## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

IN REPLY REFER TO: 1800B3-KLJ

February 2, 2010

Paul L. Hafer Lighthouse Christian Broadcasting Corporation 5465 Highway 40 East St. Marys, GA 31558

In re: W218CA, Stockade, FL

Facility ID No. 94161 Silent Since October 25, 2009

Request For Special Temporary Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Hafer:

This letter concerns the request, filed on October 26, 2009, on behalf of Lighthouse Christian Broadcasting Corporation ("Lighthouse"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station W218CA to remain silent.

Lighthouse's request states that W218CA went silent on October 25, 2009, due to technical problems. Lighthouse's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988<sup>1</sup>

Lighthouse's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W218CA to remain silent not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for W218CA will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., October 26, 2010.<sup>2</sup> See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In the event extension of Special Temporary Authority is sought, please renew the certification in this manner.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:

renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed. *See* 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

H. Taft Snowdon

Supervisory Attorney

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Media Bureau

cc: Mark N. Lipp, Esq.